

## **Part 3**

### **Joint Appropriations Committee and Appropriation Subcommittees**

#### **JR3-2-301 Joint Appropriations Committee -- Creation.**

The Joint Appropriations Committee of the Legislature consists of all the members of the Legislature.

#### **JR3-2-302 Appropriation subcommittees -- Created -- Membership -- Quorum and voting requirements.**

- (1) The members of the Joint Appropriations Committee shall be divided into the following subcommittees:
  - (a) Infrastructure and General Government;
  - (b) Business, Economic Development, and Labor;
  - (c) Executive Offices and Criminal Justice;
  - (d) Social Services;
  - (e) Higher Education;
  - (f) Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality;
  - (g) Public Education; and
  - (h) Retirement and Independent Entities.
- (2)
  - (a) Subject to Subsection (3), the president of the Senate and speaker of the House shall appoint their respective members to each subcommittee.
  - (b)
    - (i) The president of the Senate shall designate one senator in each subcommittee as the Senate chair.
    - (ii) The speaker of the House shall designate one representative in each subcommittee as the House chair and one representative in each subcommittee as the House vice chair.
- (3) The Retirement and Independent Entities Subcommittee shall have the same members as the Retirement and Independent Entities Committee created in Utah Code Section 63E-1-201.
- (4)
  - (a) A majority of any appropriations subcommittee is a quorum for the transaction of business.
  - (b) In determining a subcommittee quorum, a majority is at least 50% in one house and more than 50% in the other.
- (5)
  - (a) In all decisions of the subcommittees, a majority vote prevails.
  - (b) A majority vote is at least 50% of the members of one house and more than 50% in the other house in attendance.